

LOCAL MENTION

Evaporated peaches at Klein's.
Wm. O'Sullivan was in St. Louis on business this week.

Dr. Graves was a St. Louis visitor the first of the week.
Mrs. L. F. Castleman was a St. Louis visitor this week.

Soy beans at Klein's.
Pangreen Alfalfa Hay at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Sam Tetley and Ann Caroline visited several days in Fredericktown.
Miss Nell Taylor has gone to St. Louis for a short visit.

Mackerel, Herring and Cod Fish at Klein's.

Miss Ruby Hough will sing at the Monarch tonight, March 10.

Hugh Long of Bellevue Valley was a Farmington visitor Tuesday.

Field Seeds of all kinds at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

"The Sugar Plum Boy" will delight the children at the Monarch tonight.
Light brown sugar at Klein's.

Opening display of Millinery Saturday, March 18.—Mrs. S. C. Watts.
W. B. Rariden and Geo. K. Williams were Flat River visitors Tuesday.

It's fresh at Klein's.

Select your Spring Millinery from our immense showing.—Mrs. S. C. Watts.

Mr. J. D. Dillard of St. Louis spent the latter part of last week in Farmington on business.

Garden seeds of all kinds at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

Good music by a fine orchestra at the "Babes in Fairyland" tonight at the Monarch.

Fancy Kentucky blue grass is best for your lawns—15c a pound at Klein's.

J. C. Watson went to St. Louis Wednesday afternoon in response to a business call.

Judge Swink attended the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Sedalia this week.

Three furnished rooms to rent. Apply to Miss Nettie Rudy.

Dr. Watkins has bought the Clint Denman residence property and will move into it next week.

Fancy eating apples at Klein's.

Mrs. J. P. Cayce and little son, Dupuy, have gone to El Paso, Texas, to visit her aunts, Mrs. Ella Williams and Mrs. Jessie Cole.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Eggs, 50-cents setting; \$5.00 per 100.—Mrs. Wm. Good.

B. H. Marbury is down in Southwest Missouri looking after his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General.

Home made yeast at Klein's.

Miss Lou Welty, who is teaching at Cross Roads, is visiting Miss Nettie Rudy while a stove is being installed in the school room.

When in need of Egg, Lump or Soft Coal, you should not fail to call up 162. Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red setting eggs \$1.00 per 15, prepaid to any address, by parcel post.—T. F. O'Bannon, R. F. D. No. 2, Farmington, Mo.
Chick and hen feed at Klein's.

R. A. Murphy of Knob Lick was in town Monday and made The Times an appreciated call. "Rufe", as everybody knows him, is being favorably talked about for County Judge in the Second district.

Come in and see our spring line of Gingham, Kindergarten Cloth and Galiteas.—Farmington Merc. Co.

The nuptial trade was fairly good with Justice Wm. Good last Wednesday, the 8th. He united in marriage Will Williams and Miss Bertha Cane of Flat River, and Leonard Beck and Miss Ethelann Cloud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Cloud.

The Court House Square now presents a spic and span appearance, with its closely trimmed trees and freshly raked lawn. It is now in readiness for the advent of spring, when the grass is expected to take on additional vigor.

Mrs. T. C. Young visited friends at Federal Monday of this week.

Eugene Orten left Sunday morning for Chicago to take up a position.

Mrs. J. B. Burks spent Tuesday in Desloge on business.

Linn Dobbins, who has been in St. Louis for the past several weeks, returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Alma Rider spent a few days in St. Louis the latter part of last week and the first of this.

Watch Coffee—good any time—30c pound, at Klein's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee returned home Monday night from a week's visit with their son in Quincy, Ill.

Miss Opal Watts spent Thursday and Friday of last week visiting her sister, who is teaching school at the Madison school, on Route 3.

Fifty Men's Suits—odds and ends—mostly in small sizes, at half price at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

Barry Phillips announces this week as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the Second ward. Mr. Phillips is one of our most enterprising business men, has the best interests of the city at heart, and has already shown his efficiency and faithfulness in the City Council.

You should bear in mind, when you need Egg, Lump or Soft Coal, that the Tetley-Klein Lumber Co. handle the best.

John Moore announces his candidacy for re-election as Alderman in the Third ward. He has served in that capacity faithfully and well, always looking after the best interests of the city, and would appreciate the endorsement of his ward by a re-election.

Lang & Bro. Manufacturing and Mercantile Company this week shipped a car load of wagons, of their own manufacture, to W. A. Sander & Bro., of Jackson. Last week they made a car load shipment of their celebrated wagons to the Consolidated Store Company, at Fredericktown.

Real winter weather is yet to come, and you should lay in an additional supply of coal before you actually need it in the stove. See Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

Hon. Thomas Harvey Haile, one of Farmington's oldest and most highly respected citizens, is now seriously ill of bronchial lagrippe, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Flowers. This splendid citizen will celebrate his 96th birthday on the 15th inst. He represented St. Francois county in the State Legislature in 1844.

White, black and red seed oats at Klein's.

John T. Burks, of Charleston, spent several days in Farmington the last of the week and bought a number of mules to be used on the immense Lang Bros. Mississippi county farm, of which he has charge. Mr. Burks is one of those Democrats who believe that party is the only one that has a just claim to existence, and he is as inimitable as he is popular. He left for home Sunday.

All kinds of field seeds, such as Clover, Timothy, Red Top, Orchard Grass, Blue Grass, Alfalfa, Sweet Clover and White Clover at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

I. L. Page, editor of the Bonne Terre Star, drove over to Farmington Saturday in his automobile, and made The Times office a hurried call. This was The Times man first meeting with Bro. Page, and he very much resembles an ordinary newspaper man—flesh and blood and wingless—but when he casually mentioned his "car", the thought occurred that possibly we were mistaken. It was not considered just the thing in the country we came from for newspaper men to ride in their own "car".

FARMERS—You will need seed Potatoes and seed Oats. We have just unloaded a car of very fine seed potatoes right from Minnesota, such as Red River, Ohio, Red Cut Rose and Triumphs. We also have both Northern and White and Black mixed oats.—Farmington Mercantile Co.

PULPIT SUBJECTS AT M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

March 12th, A. M.:
"The Church in Your Business."
March 19th, A. M.:
"Your Business in the Church."

The following excerpt is from a letter received this week from J. H. Shaner, of Bismarck, Route 1: "Received a copy of your paper a few days ago, and was very much pleased with the amount of news it contained. If the paper is to continue as good and as near a real newspaper, you may send it to me." We have accepted Mr. Shaner's challenge, have put him on our regular list, and he will hereafter be able to keep informed on the news of St. Francois county.

Wm. M. Pipkin, who for the past two years has held a responsible position with oil operators in California, arrived here Sunday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Pipkin. He left Tuesday for Cape Girardeau for a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Duhn, before sailing for Old Mexico, where he has accepted a similar position in the oil fields there, at a considerable advance in salary. "Billy's" many old Farmington friends will be pleased to learn of his splendid and rapidly accumulating business success.

Class No. 3 of the Baptist Sunday school held their regular monthly meeting last Sunday afternoon at the Infirmary. It was a most edifying meeting, and was attended by about forty inmates of the Infirmary. Rev. Cunningham of the Baptist Church of this city, delivered an interesting address, and Miss Cunningham rendered an enjoyable solo. The meeting was greatly enjoyed by Supt. Henderson and family, as well as the inmates of the county home. These meetings are held on the first Sunday in every month, and all who may be interested will always be made welcome.

Mrs. S. J. Hensley and children left Sunday for Texarkana, Ark., to join Mr. Hensley, who went there recently to lay out a new home. Mr. Hensley recently traded for a farm near that place, as well as a bungalow in that city, and while Mrs. Hensley will occupy the town house and give her children the benefit of good schooling, Mr. Hensley will "till the soil," or rather look after the "tilling." He also expects to engage extensively in the stock-raising business. They retain their Farmington home, however, in case they should desire to return.

This week The Times is pleased to announce W. A. Mitchell, of Esther, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Judge from the First District. Mr. Mitchell is one of those men whom it should be a real pleasure for all good citizens to have the privilege of voting for the important position of County Judge, the correct filling of which is of such vital interest to every resident of the county. He is a native of St. Francois county, and is well and favorably known in every precinct, and we do not believe anything can be said about him only to his credit. He is 56 years old, and has lived on the farm where he now resides for the past 35 years, settling there when that country was in its primitive condition. He has always been one of the most energetic and foremost citizens of his community, and he feels especially proud of the record he made while road overseer of his district for six years, in which time he built some real roads, which are still there to bear evidence of his thorough and efficient work. Mr. Mitchell has never before permitted his name to be used for public office, and it was only through the strongest kind of insistence of many friends that he has agreed to enter this race, which will doubtless be most pleasing to his host of friends.

THE RUSH CONTINUES

The following new and renewal subscriptions have come in since our report of last week: H. C. Lucy and Dr. C. C. Kerlagon, of Bismarck; J. H. Shaner, Route 1, Bismarck; R. A. Murphy, Knob Lick; Eugene Ditzler, Farmington; E. G. Williams, Route 2, and R. M. Barton, Route 5, Farmington; J. W. Phillips, C. E. Williams, Arthur Parker, J. N. Benham, D. C. Casteel and J. C. Anderson of Flat River; J. N. Cook and Roy Horton, Elvins.

Those who have renewed their subscriptions are: P. S. Cole and P. G. Hunt, Farmington; R. G. Poston and Wm. Rawson, Bonne Terre; Geo. S. Matkin, Bismarck; John T. Burks, Charleston.

Church Notices

Christian Science

Subject of lesson sermon: "Substance."

Golden text: Psalms 102: 11, 12.

Services are held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the new Tetley building in the halls of the Schubert School of Music.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
H. Hallberg, Pastor.

First Sunday in Lent.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
German preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon: "The Suffering Savior's Prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane."

English preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon: "A Right Conviction of Sin as Necessary for a Proper Observation of the Lord's Passion."

A cordial welcome to all.
The Cotta Circle meets Wednesday of next week, at 2 p. m.

Christian Church

J. M. Bailey, Minister.

Services next Lord's day as follows:
Bible school at 9:55 a. m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

A welcome to all.

M. E. Church

H. A. Mitchell, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Our school is graded and efficient work is being done. Come and bring the children.

Junior sermon at 10:50. Morning worship follows; subject: "Our responsibility and Privilege and How to Meet It."

Epworth League at 6:30. subject: "The Urgency of a Great Task."—Luke 2:49.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Demand of the Times." Good music and a hearty welcome for all.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Don't miss the "Babes in Fairyland" at the Monarch this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Some of the specialties that will delight you will be hearing the Fairy Princess sing, "If I Were Ruler of Fairyland;" the Red Piper play the violin; Pierrot do his drum specialty, the Little Immigrants the Rose Fairies and all the rest.

What's this? An invitation.
From whom? Farmington Library Association.

Object? Opening of Public Library.
When? Tuesday afternoon and evening, March 14, 3 to 5 and 7 to 10.
Where? Library room, High School building.

STATE HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Beulah Allen, supervisors, has been confined to her room the past three weeks with tonsillitis.
Ferd Casteel has been on the sick list the last few days.

Superintendent Scrutcheff went to St. Louis on business Wednesday.

Mr. E. L. Young, who has been night watch at the Infirmary for some time, has resigned to accept a position as fireman at the electric power house.

Mr. Will Knapp, one of our dairymen, who has been an employee of this institution for many years, has resigned to accept a place as fireman at one of the Farmington flour mills.

Mrs. M. L. Gray, Matron, was confined to her room a few days the first of the week, but is about her various duties again.

Mr. L. C. Leslie, cashier of the Scott County Bank, was the guest of Sec. G. C. Vandover from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munsch are spending their vacation with Mrs. Munsch's people at Edna, Kas.

Mrs. Dr. G. E. Scrutcheff and daughter, Miss Helen, left on the train Thursday for a shopping trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Epperson left for home Tuesday morning after an extended visit here with the latter's brother and family, Dr. G. E. Scrutcheff.



Our Opening Display of Spring Hats

Is so very complete that every individual taste can be satisfied. There are some very pretty trimmed hats showing the tendency of high trimming effects, smart tailored models, and the more elaborately trimmed hats for dress occasions.

Every popular color is represented, from a bright, flaming red to the delicate pastel shades, both extremes being in very good taste this season.

Come in Saturday, March 18th, sure, to our Opening, WHEN THE VARIETY WILL BE GREATEST

Rains & Croft
FARMINGTON, MISSOURI

BASKETBALL

Farmington High played Festus two games of basketball last Saturday night and won both.

Mr. Fleming of Flat River refereed and gave entire satisfaction. The first game was called about 8 o'clock, when the girls took the floor. Festus had beaten both teams a week earlier at Festus, and Farmington was determined if possible to even up matters. The playing on both sides was good, and not until the final whistle blew was victory assured to either. Festus showed the best pair of guards seen on the local court this season, and it was largely owing to their good work that the score was no larger. For Farmington, the two centers and our pair of guards clearly out-played their opponents, the work of Sample at center especially being commendable. The final score was 14 to 12 in Farmington's favor. Incidentally, this made Farmington's eighth win of the season out of thirteen starts. With one victory to Farmington's credit, the Farmington High School boys determined not to be outdone. For the second time this year the boys were working the passing game to the limit. Individual play was forgotten and team work substituted. It worked perfectly, as the score of 34 to 26 shows. Farmington has no stars but the work of Johns at center, who in addition to shooting many goals himself has held his opponent during the last two games to a no-score, shows consistency. One other player deserves mention here. Crow at forward, while not scoring many goals himself, yet by his quick, heady thinking on the floor and his deadly accuracy as a passer, made it possible for the other fellow to score in many instances.

We are glad you won, Farmington High School boys and girls. Rumor has it that Farmington plays Sta. Genevieve next Saturday night. Shall we not look for another victory?

Some extra good eating sweet potatoes at Klein's.

All kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats
Canned Goods, Fruits, Vegetables
always to be found in abundance.

Hilton & Company

Public Sale

We will sell at public auction, at the Kinkead farm, on the Farmington and Jackson road, one-fourth mile north of Libertyville, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1916

Beginning at 10 a. m., the following property:
Two 2-year old horses, one 3-year old horse, one yearling mule, two 4-year old mules, one 12-year old mare, eight 2-year old steers, 3 yearling steers, 2 Jersey cows, 2 grade cows, 2 pure bred Short-horn cows, calf by side of one, 3 pure bred Short-horn bull calves, 6 months old, subject to registry out of Sultan Chief No. 388,048; 3 yearling heifers, 8 breeding ewes, farm machinery, consisting of wagon, plows, harrow, etc.

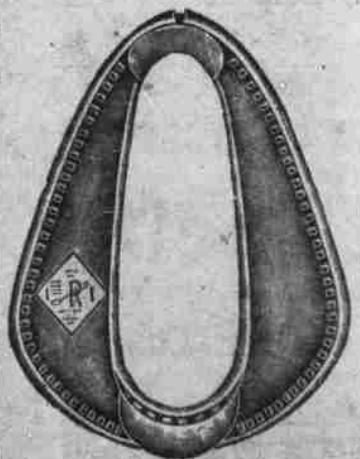
TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand; on all sums over \$10 a discount of 2 per cent. for cash, or a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 6 per cent. interest per annum from date of sale. No property to be removed from premises until terms have been complied with.

N. A. KINKEAD and E. E. KINKEAD

L. T. McCARVER, Auctioneer.

F. L. GRAHAM, Clerk.

HORSE COLLARS



Don't buy your Collars until you see us.

We bought a wagon load of them, and our price is right-- from 85c. to \$4.00 each.

Bring around your horses or mules when you want them properly "collared."

LUEDERS SADDLERY COMPANY